

Cradle of Forestry

Our century of conservation dates back to the building of the Biltmore Estate and the reforestation of abused and farmed over land. Forestry education in the United States began in 1889 when George W. Vanderbilt began to purchase land in Asheville as a site for his Biltmore Estate.

In 1895, German forester Dr. Carl A. Schenck accepted George Vanderbilt's offer to come to North Carolina to succeed Gifford Pinchot as forester of his vast forest properties. To assist him in his effort, Schenck started the Biltmore Forest School in 1898. For the next 15 years, Dr. Schenck focused all of his forestry skills on running the Biltmore Forest School and transforming these woodlands that we know today as Pisgah National Forest.

Today the Cradle of Forestry in America is a 6,500 acre Historic Site within the Pisgah National Forest, set aside by Congress to commemorate the beginning of forestry conservation and to continue the rich legacy of conservation education in the United States.

For more on the short course

Visit

www.cradleofforestry.com

This workshop is a collaboration between:

- Cradle of Forestry in America, USDA Forest Service
- Cradle of Forestry in America Interpretive Association
- Greenleaf Forest Management
- NC Cooperative Extension
- North Carolina Division of Forest Resources
- NC Wildlife Resources Commission
- NCSU Upper French Broad Watershed Training Center
- Transylvania Soil and Water Conservation District

Cradle of Forestry in America
1001 Pisgah Hwy.
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768

Managing Your Land In Western North Carolina



Woodland Owner Short Course

**Biltmore Forest
School
Cradle of Forestry
in America**

**Educating landowners
on managing their land
to promote a healthy
environment**

**Summer and Fall 2003
9 AM to 5 PM
July 19, August 9, August 23,
September 6, September 20,
October 11**

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Landowners interested in learning more about managing their land in Western North Carolina are invited to participate in a unique educational event scheduled for Summer and Fall 2003. A team of specialists from federal and state agencies, universities, and the private sector are coordinating efforts to offer the first course from the Biltmore Forest School since 1913. The course is based out of the Cradle of Forestry in America, the summer campus of the original Biltmore Forest School.

The short course will feature experts on land management of private lands. Sessions include both hands-on opportunities in the field and instruction in the classroom. Participants will learn how to set goals and objectives for managing their land. Topics include management planning, managing for wildlife and plant communities, woodscaping, homes in the forest, recreation, and land stewardship.

40 hours over 5 sessions will be provided with opportunities to engage with natural resource and land management experts. The last session (Oct. 11, 2003) is graduation day for those attending 3 of the first 5 sessions. Graduates will receive a certificate of completion from the Biltmore Forest School.

Session topics Include:

July 19, '03. Discover Your Land—Understand the big picture, the fundamentals, and learn how to use basic tools for managing your land.

Aug. 9, '03 Wildlife And Wild Plants— Managing for wildlife and plant communities in your backyard.

Aug. 23, '03 Woodscaping—Managing your forest for the trees.

Sept. 6, '03 Homes In The Forest—Site planning and design with considerations on reducing the risk of wildfire.

Sept. 20, '03 Playing On Your Land—Managing your land for recreation.

Oct. 11, '03. Stewardship On Your Land— Developing goals and objectives , graduation ceremony and dinner.

Cost

Registration is \$25.00 per participant per session. Spouse registration is \$15 per session and one set of educational materials is provided for the family. Family members desiring two sets of educational materials need to pay \$25.00 each per session. Registration deadline is two weeks prior to the session desired. Attendance at 3 out of 5 sessions are required to graduate. The Oct. 11 session is free for those who participate in all 5 sessions.

Cancellation Policy

If cancellations are made before the registration deadline, the registrant will receive a full refund less a \$10 service charge. Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the deadline. We reserve the right to cancel any conference. In this case you will receive a full refund.

Pre-registration is required!!!

Please make checks payable to

“USDA Forest Service”

Registration Deadlines

July 5 for July 19 or all sessions

July 26 for August 9

August 9 for August 23

August 23 for September 6

September 6 for September 20

September 27 for October 11

October 11 is limited to those who participate in 3 or more of the first five sessions

Limited seating is available.
Upon receipt of registration and payment,
participant will receive confirmation.

Mail registration and fee to:

Alice C. Goldstein
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Registration

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Mark all sessions that you are
interested in attending

July 19, '03 Discover Your Land

Participant

Spouse

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Aug. 9, '03 Wildlife And Wild Plants

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Aug. 23, '03 Woodscaping

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Sept. 6, '03 Homes In The Forest

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Sept. 20, '03 Playing On Your Land

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Oct. 11, '03 Stewardship On Your Land*

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*Oct. 11 session is free for those who participate in all 5 sessions.

Participant's Cost

Number of Sessions _____ X \$25.00 = _____

Spouse's Cost

Number of Sessions _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Total due “USDA Forest Service” \$ _____

(Spouse registration shares course materials)

If spouse would like a complete set of materials, please
send a separate registration form and full fee.

Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip code _____ County _____

Phone _____

Number of acres owned _____